

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10-33 (withdrawn)

Claim 34 (previously presented): A stent assembly for implantation in a body lumen comprising:

a stent; and

a plurality of bands circumferentially wrapped around the stent, the width of each of the bands being substantially less than the diameter of the stent;

wherein the bands further comprise a polymer containing a therapeutic agent, the bands elastically gripping the stent; and

wherein individual bands of the plurality of bands contain different therapeutic agents.

Claim 35 (previously presented): A stent assembly for implantation in a body lumen comprising:

a stent; and

a plurality of bands circumferentially wrapped around the stent, the width of each of the bands being substantially less than the diameter of the stent;

wherein the bands further comprise a polymer containing a therapeutic agent, the bands elastically gripping the stent; and

wherein individual bands of the plurality of bands are made of different polymers.

Claim 36 (previously presented): A stent assembly for implantation in a body lumen comprising:

a stent; and

at least one band circumferentially wrapped around the stent, the width of the band being substantially less than the diameter of the stent;

wherein the band further comprises a polymer containing a therapeutic agent, the band elastically gripping the stent; and

wherein the band further comprises a first layer and a second layer, the first layer located circumferentially around the stent, and the second layer attached circumferentially around the first layer.